(d) The main rnjasons for rejection of - ippiicatiflns are ineligibility of applicants, proposals not eco omically viablejtechni- ompliance of requisite formalities and a plicants being already employed elsewhere etc.

Blue print for the industrial development of No th Bengal

2055. SHRI SUNDL BA*U RAY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of a blue-print for th industrial development of North Be iga|; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to build the nece .sary infrastructural facilities in the 'N-industry districts' particularly in North Bengal?

THE MINISTE) OF STATE IN THE ■MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a} Government of West Bengal have recei tly forwarded to the Planning Commiss on the Background paper for the Confe ence on Regional Development of North Bengal— Prospects and Potential- which ^eludes, chapters 3 and 4 titled "Scope Or Industries in North Bengal" and "Sm; li Scale Industries" respectively .

(b) The Centr; I Government is already operating a scheme f°r the development of industries in snp industry districts' through the establish! ient of growth centre's, Under this schem.;. Central Government. I.D.B.I, and lie State Government (through State Plsn) each contribute 1 |3rd of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores each per 'no ind.ustcy district' for infra-structural development. Tnfrastruc-tural facilities including service facilities like roads telecoi munications, water and electricity, banks and post offices, testing houses for quality control etc, are created in these Centres This scheme is also being operated in the 4 'no industry districts' of North Bengal viz. lalpaigiici, IDarjeeling Coocl Behar and Malda.

Central projects in different states

2056. SHRI NARAYAN KAR; Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLE-MENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various Central Projects in different States for which allocation of funds was made during the 6th Plan; and

(b) whether the entire funds were utilised;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any assessment has been made about the escalation in the cost of on-going projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLE-MENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) An assessment carried out recently has shown that out of 290 Central projects costing more than Rs. 20 crores each on the Quarterly Monitoring System, 186 projects reported cost overrun with respect to their original c°st estimates.

Development of Science and Technology

2057. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the annual plan outlay for 1987-88 for development of Science and Technology for the different States; and

(b) if so, the amount and the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM); (a) Yes, Sir.